



Public Notice of Draft Permit, Informal Meeting and Public Hearing

Water Quality Permit Reissuance on King County's South Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites public discussion and comment regarding the proposed reissuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. WA-002958-1

WHEN: **Thursday, September 3, 2009**
Informal Meeting from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Public Hearing starting at 7:30 pm

WHERE: **King County's Bellevue Regional Library**
1111 – 110th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98004

The Department of Ecology proposes to reissue the NPDES water quality permit for the South Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, as amended, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq.

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division owns and operates the South WWTP and associated regional facilities. The South WWTP is part of King County's regional system that collects and treats wastewater from homes, businesses, and industries surrounding the Lake Washington area. The current, draft permit authorizes discharges from the South WWTP.

MEETING: Ecology staff will present an overview of the draft permit and answer questions related to the proposal.

HEARING: An official public hearing to receive oral and written testimony for the record. Hearings are open to all individuals and groups to state their views for the official record.

WRITTEN COMMENTS will be accepted for the record until September 18, 2009. Comments should be submitted by either regular mail to: Water Quality Permit Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Northwest Regional Office, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452 or by email via: tmil461@ecy.wa.gov.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The draft permit, fact sheet, and related information are available for viewing and copying at the Ecology office listed above from 8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the draft permit and fact sheet can be obtained by mail upon request at (425) 649-7201 or the Ecology Website at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/permits/northwest_permits.html

For more information on this draft permit, contact:

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